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In re Patent Application of

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Title: A METHOD FOR ESTIMATING A SYSTEM
STATE IN A NETWORK

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

- The appeal fee was previously paid on _____ . Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- The fee for this appeal is: \$ 540 \$ 270
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- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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